

A NEW HOME OF CATHOLIC LEARNING.

Magnificent Seminary of St. Joseph, in Yonkers, to Be Dedicated in August.

Splendid Edifice, the Construction of Which Has Occupied Six Years and Cost \$600,000.

GREAT GATHERING IS EXPECTED

On the Occasion of the Dedication Exercises, Which Will Be Marked by Impressive Ceremonial—Description of the Institution.

It was learned at the residence of Archbishop Corrigan yesterday that August 15 has been selected for the dedication of the new St. Joseph's Seminary in South Yonkers.

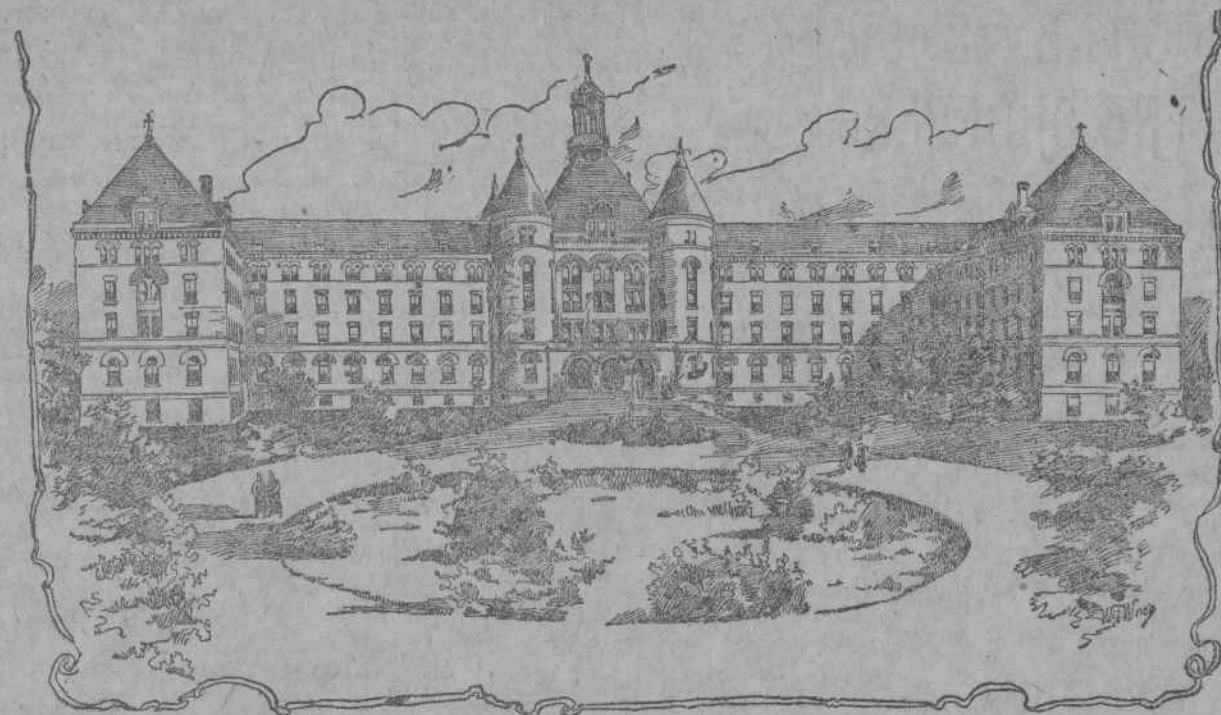
"It will be the greatest gathering of Catholic clergy and laity in the history of this country," said Father Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

When the cornerstone was laid, on Sunday in May, 1891, there were 10,000 persons present. So great was the crush on the elevated roads and on the steam roads and steamboats running to Yonkers that the transportation facilities utterly gave out. The Northern road succumbed first; then the Sixth and Ninth avenue L lines got choked, leaving trains stalled every few blocks from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street north and south. Archbishop Corrigan and Mayor Grant had to get out at Van Cortlandt Park and walk.

To-day, after a lapse of nearly five years, the building is just completed. It is the largest and handsomest institution of its kind in the city, as befits the character of the archdiocese of New York, which built it and will maintain it as the official training school or college for the priesthood. The seminary was formerly located at Troy, N. Y.

A park of sixty acres, occupying the summit of a gentle rise at South Yonkers (Dunwoodie), N. Y., about one mile distant from the built-up portion of that city, one mile from Mount Vernon and one and one-half miles from Van Cortlandt Park in this city, was purchased by the Archbishop March 6, 1890, from the Valentine estate.

The old Valentine homestead, which is



THE NEW ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC SEMINARY AT DUNWOODIE, NEAR YONKERS.

This vast structure, which has cost, with the grounds, over \$700,000, will be dedicated with imposing religious ceremonies on August 15. At the time of the laying of the corner-stone, in May, 1891, over 100,000 people were present.

still retained at an obscure point in the park, was the scene of a skirmish in the war of the Revolution, and is mentioned by Fenimore Cooper, in his historical novel, "The Spy," as the rendezvous of Major Dunwoodie and his American troop.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.
The new seminary is constructed of a dark grayish speckled granite, quarried on the premises. It forms a hollow square, with a central cupola, or tower, from which can easily be seen the buildings of three surrounding cities and the silver outlines of the Hudson and the Sound. The front of the main building is 350 feet long while the total length, including the flanking wings, which project 80 feet each from the ends, is 520 feet.

Above an ample basement the main structure rises four stories in height, surmounted by four towers, and a lofty dome, capped by an observation cupola. Above the latter is the usual symbol, a large gilt cross, which, with the massive red-tiled roof, can be described at a distance of fifteen miles on a clear day. The chapel, which has a depth of 130 feet and a width of forty feet, combines elegance and comfort to a degree unsurpassed in church-

building. The refectory and prayer hall are large, one-story buildings, extending east and west, and in the rear of the former is a separate building containing the kitchen, quarters for the domestics, and a serving room. The ceilings throughout are arched with drop-proof tiles. The only light used in the construction of the arches, the roof and stairs are built of the same drop-proof material.

There are three of the main entrance arches, supported by polished granite columns, and over these is a wide balcony, on which the principal rooms of the building open.

The east wing will be occupied for the philosophical course, and the west wing by the theologians. Altogether it is expected there will be 250 undergraduates and clergymen housed.

THE INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS.
Large lecture and class rooms have been finished off on the ground floor. In the basement are the recreation halls, very complete lavatories and gymnasiums. The center portion of the principal building includes, in the first story, the parlors; in the second story, the rooms of the Archbishop, and the rector of the seminary.

Throughout the second, third and fourth stories are the apartments of the students, divided into rooms each 11x16 feet, with windows opening directly into the open air. The professors' quarters are in suites of two rooms. The large library and aula maxima of the seminary take up an imposing room, 50x70 feet, in the center of the third story.

Archbishop Corrigan bore the whole expense of the construction and embellishment of the chapel, which is in the rear of the central edifice. It is a very beautiful conception. In early Italian Renaissance, with a vault of fire-proof arches and a very large sanctuary, it cost \$90,000. A cloistered court, between the chapel and the prayer hall, will prove a quiet and delightful place of retreat for the clergy.

The whole cost to date is very nearly \$750,000, of which the ground cost \$84,140.77. There has been subscribed by the clergy, by the church members and by public-spirited persons as individuals, up to March 15, 1896, the sum of \$385,278.00.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES.
"We will have a spiritual retreat for priests at the new seminary," said Father Lavelle yesterday, "beginning August 1

next. On August 15, which is a feast day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, the edifice will be blessed by His Grace, the Archbishop. The dedicatory exercises will be most elaborate, from a churchly point of view."

It is expected that the two American Cardinals will attend. The religious societies will be present in full regalia, and there will be an elaborate musical and oratorical programme. No appointments have been made of rector or professors.

THIS WATCH TALKS.

It Calls the Hours and Quarters, but to Comprehend It You Have to Understand French.

A watch that talks, that calls the hours in a still, small voice, instead of noting their passage by a chime, is the invention of Casimir Lelvan, of Switzerland, of course. This wonderful piece of mechanism was based by Lelvan upon his knowledge of the workings of the phonograph. The case, instead of containing a striking apparatus, as some of the more costly watches do, is provided with a minute phonographic cylinder, which is fitted with a sensitive plate, which has received the impression of a human voice. It is delicately connected with the perfect movement of the watch. It speaks in French only, telling the hour and quarter, and can be distinctly heard while lying on a table.

TOO MANY DOGS.

This Old Lady, Who Lived Near Paris, Collected Canines Until She Had Two Thousand.

Probably the largest "asylum for friendless dogs" in Paris or its suburbs was broken up the other day owing to the protests of the people who lived in the vicinity. The "asylum" was the freak of an old lady, and her grief was great when she found that she would have to part with all but two of her 2,000 pets.

This old lady, who is alone in the world and possesses a large fortune, conceived the idea about two years ago of establishing a refuge for the homeless canines that wandered about the streets of Paris. For the purpose of collecting "boarders" for her home, she and the men she employed used to go out nearly every evening and pick up every stray dog they could get their hands on.

Cats were rigorously excluded from the establishment, not even the pleasure which the dogs could derive from worrying them.

being deemed a sufficient excuse for their admission. The number of dogs rapidly increased until, as has been said, it reached the other day the astounding total of 2,000. The eccentric old lady had to give up a substantial sum each year to the government in taxes on her pets, but finally the neighbors were so annoyed by the continued chorus of barks and growls that came from the "asylum" that they complained to the police. They could stand the noise fairly well, they said, except on moonlight nights, but then it became something terrible, for every beast seemed to sit on his hind legs and give tongue. The disturbance of the concert may be imagined when it is stated that the canines raised in size from the thinnest of "touters," or lap dogs, with sharp soprano voices, to great mastiffs and hounds whose voices were of the bass order.

Finally the older went forth that the old lady must relinquish all the dogs except two, and as soon as this news became public there was a wild scrambling for some choice specimens out of the collection. When all had been distributed there still remained a trifle over a thousand dogs to be disposed of. These the municipality decided must be put to death, and they were thereupon carried away and dispatched, some by drowning, some by chloroform, and others by being simply knocked in the head.

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Easter Novelties in Suits.

For weeks past our Paris buyer has supplied us with the brightest ideas of Dressdom. Our workrooms have been a busy scene of activity, and to-morrow we invite you to inspect our suits—up to date in every detail.

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New lot women's and misses' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with hand embroidered initials, at 5c. On sale Monday at 9.30 A. M. The last thousand dozen was cleared in two days. This lot may not last as long. Only one dozen to a customer.

Pure linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, extra large size, for women, are 10c; sell all around town at 20c.

Fancy linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and some embroidered all around, all pure linen, fine quality, 10c.

Men's silk Handkerchiefs that were \$1 are 50c. Real hemstitched, extra large, with rich embroidered initial. Some lace inserted and lace edged Handkerchiefs, a wonderful lot, perhaps not equalled in America, at 25c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Anything the kitchen needs. A 463 The Eddy and Jewett Refrigerators are the best. Here, of course, Jewett's, \$5.80 to \$11.50; Eddy's, \$5.75 to \$6.5. Hilton, Hughes & Co. Ice Cream Freezer, 1 qt., \$1.30; 2 qt., \$1.45; 3 qt., \$1.65; 4 qt., \$2.15; 6 qt., \$2.75. Brass and copper 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, on stand, \$1.75 to \$3.5. Nickel and copper Chafing Dishes, complete, with lamp, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

IN THE LINEN STORE.

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TRIMMED HATS
Exquisite styles in Hats, Toques and Bonnets. \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up.

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Short Back Sailors, two toned effects, fancy straw, black-and-white, green-and-white, 75c.
Fancy Straw, colors and black, 68c.
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Capes and Jackets

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Skirts of very fine storm serge, lined with percale and faced with velvet, 55c.
Skirts of stylish cheviot, brown-and-black and black-and-white, full six yards around, \$10.50.

REEFER SUITS, fine black and blue cheviot silk, lined throughout, silk ruffle on skirt, \$25.
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All upholstered, some mahogany inlaid, covered with silk damask, tapestry, brocade and velvet. 3 pc. Suits that were \$90 to \$155, are now \$45 to \$90. 5 pc. Suits that were \$70 to \$30, are now \$40 and \$50. Parlor Suits range from \$18 to \$500. Easy Chairs that were \$38 to \$65, are now \$25 to \$45.

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STANDARD FRUITS

Lemon Cling Peaches, 12c. \$2.06. White Cherries, 12c. \$2.52. Egg Plums or Green Grapes, 15c. \$1.72. Bartlett Pears, 18c. \$2.06. Golden Apples, 15c. \$1.72. Shredded Oats, 8c.

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CAPES
Clay diagonal Capes, trimmed with 2 rows of satin ribbon, silk lined, rolling collar, \$5.

Double Capes of clay diagonal, trimmed with full ruffling of satin ribbon at neck, wide satin ribbon bows, \$7.50.

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